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MARGINAL COLUMN

By NISSIM REJWAN

THE tidal wave of pan-Arabism, which has been running so strongly during the past few years has apparently begun to recede somewhat. The movement that started during World War I with the Hashemites' dream of an Arab State comprising Arabia and the whole Fertile Crescent, just about reached its climax last year when the union between Egypt and Syria was immediately followed by the proclamation of an Iraqi-Jordan Arab Federation. Full Arab unity then seemed near at hand. When the Hashemite regime in Iraq was overthrown on July 14, the emergence of an all-embracing Nasser-dominated union under Egyptian hegemony was considered to be merely a matter of time. But powerful ground-swell forces were at work to frustrate this grand design. There has since been a tendency to identify these disruptive forces with international Communism and with the Iraqi Communist Party; but in due course, they will doubtless come to be seen as an inherent and inseparable feature of the structure of that composite group of peoples conveniently, if inaccurately, called the Arab Nation.

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WHAT ideological justification is being offered by the Arabs themselves for the new development? The *rationale* of pan-Arabism was nationalism based on the assumption that the Arabs — sharing a common history and homeland as well as one language — formed a nation in the modern sense of the term; therefore it behoved them to end the existing state of disunity which, it was argued, had been imposed upon them by the Western imperialists. The nationalist idea, however, left out of account the assortment of other nationalities and different religious and sectarian groups who constitute a goodly proportion of the area's population. The present generation of Arabs — with the notable exception of the Egyptians — have all been nurtured on the pan-Arab concept, and find it extremely difficult to grasp, and adjust themselves to the hard realities by which this theory has been shattered. While still talking about one all-inclusive Arab nationalism, they are now in fact laying the foundations of a destructive *Iraqi* nationalism, and will no doubt soon be reinforcing Saudi, Jordanian, Syrian and Egyptian nationalisms.

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NOWHERE is this process more pronounced than in present-day Iraq. While the mouthpieces of the Kassem regime, notably Colonel Mahdawi, have been busily denouncing "counterfeit Arab nationalism" — presumably as against "genuine" Arab nationalism — they have in fact been rejecting the very concept of Arab nationalism, genuine, counterfeit or otherwise. Mahdawi never tires of telling his enthusiastic audience that "ours is an *Iraqi* nationalism, a nationalism taking in Arabs, Kurds, Turcomans, Yezidis, Armenians, and all other nationalities comprising the Iraqi people." Expression to this new attitude was also given at the Vienna Youth Festival, where the Iraqi delegation appeared clad in an astonishingly large variety of national, or rather regional, costumes. Even more striking was the parade which marched past Kassem on July 14 last, with a group of soldiers dressed in ancient *Babylonian* attire. The message was perfectly clear: the new Iraqi nationalism draws on the country's ancient past no less than on its recent and contemporary history; and in this context the Arab period is probably regarded as one of mere conquest and occupation!

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THIS new-found pride in local history and tradition is by no means confined to the Iraqis. President Nasser and his propaganda organs may still be spouting about an Arab domain extending unbroken from the Atlantic to the Persian Gulf, but already there is a definite trend in Egypt towards a glorification of the country's remote pre-Arab past and its contributions under the Pharaohs to world civilization. One straw in the wind among many others: last week, *apropos* a scheme to erect outside Cairo a sports stadium, at an estimated cost of £2.5m., with a seating capacity of 100,000, a correspondent quoted Kamal el-Malach, the Egyptian archaeologist, for the following claims: the Egyptians were the first bull-fighters in history; they were also the first hockey-players — long before the Persians started to play this game 2,000 years ago; moreover, the word "tennis", contrary to the etymologists who affirm that it is derived from the imperative of French verb *tenir (tenez:* take), comes from the ancient Egyptian city of Tenis. And so on.

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FOR all one knows, the trend toward separate Middle East nationalisms — if it goes far enough — may in the end prove the only way out of the present *impasse*, since there are so many ethnic, racial and religious groups who will never consent to their being submerged in an all-Arab union.

Tel Aviv, August 24.

De Gaulle-Nikita Meeting Mooted

PARIS (Reuter). — Direct personal talks between French President Charles de Gaulle and Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev are being advocated by certain Ministers in the French Cabinet.

They want to invite Mr. Khrushchev to stop off in Paris on his way back to Moscow after visiting the U.S. next month.

Another suggestion in Cabinet circles is that President de Gaulle should follow in the footsteps of Mr. Harold Macmillan, the British Prime Minister, and arrange to visit Moscow early next autumn.

"Voici Pourquoi," the unofficial publication of the right-wing of the Gaullist party, the Union for the New Republic, considers that "a meeting between de Gaulle and Khrushchev is an excellent card to play, not only for France, but for Western solidarity and the cause of peace."

The publication adds: "It would be a bit of a joke, to say the least of it, to object to General de Gaulle agreeing to meet Khrushchev when General Eisenhower, advised by (Secretary of State) Christian Herter, himself invited Mr. K. to Washington."

The question of direct consultation between Moscow and Paris will be mentioned at the Cabinet meeting next Wednesday when members of the Government will give their views on the handling of the Algerian situation.

President de Gaulle asked for this exchange of views to be placed on the agenda, before leaving on his scheduled four-day Algerian tour on Thursday.

Some newspapers have been speculating on differences of opinion inside the Cabinet over Algeria, and have even suggested that the President, was on the point of dismissing the Prime Minister, M. Debre. But sources close to the Government say there is no such intention.

In London, informed sources said the key topics in the Macmillan-Eisenhower talks this week include the Berlin crisis, general disarmament, and nuclear testing problems, and side issues such as the Middle East and the Far East. In 48 hours of intimate discussions, the two will make a general survey of Soviet intentions and tactics in international affairs.

Their discussion is part of the American President's preparations for his talks in Washington in mid-September with Premier Khrushchev. Mr. Eisenhower on his trip to West Europe is consulting with top Allied leaders in Bonn, Britain, and Paris. He arrives in London from Bonn on Thursday and leaves for Paris on September 3.

In Bonn, observers said President de Gaulle's relations with his Nato allies are likely to provide a major theme of the Eisenhower-Adenauer talks and the Chancellor is expected to argue the need for greater understanding of France's problems.

Ben-Zvi at Herzog Memorial Meeting

President Ben-Zvi last night attended a memorial meeting at Hechal Shlomo on the occasion of the 30th day after the death of Chief Rabbi Herzog. Mr. Levi Eshkol, Minister of Finance, Chief Rabbi Nissim, Chief Rabbi Kaniel of Haifa, and S. Y. Agnon, the author, eulogized the late Chief Rabbi, describing him as a great humanist and praising his many accomplishments.

Attendance at the meeting was so great that many persons had to be turned away at the door. *(Itim)*

Adenauer Gets New Moscow Note

BONN (Reuter). — Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev has sent Dr. Konrad Adenauer, the West German Chancellor, a 13-page note, a West German Government spokesman said here on Sunday.

The spokesman, who was answering questions, was unable to give any details of the note's contents, but well-informed sources here said it was believed to be similar in content to Mr. Khrushchev's recent letters to Washington and London.

It was not believed to contain any new proposals or show any deviation from the Soviet line, the sources said.

The Bonn spokesman said the note was passed to the West German Foreign Office on Wednesday by the Soviet Ambassador, Mr. Andrei Soirnov. It was immediately dispatched to the Chancellor, now on holiday at Cadennabia, in Italy.

The spokesman said the Chancellor had not yet replied to the message, which is now being studied by Dr. Adenauer and the West German Foreign Ministry.

8 CONVICTS DIE IN U.S. JAIL FIRE

TOMS RIVER, New Jersey (Reuter). — Eight prisoners in the Ocean County jail here died on Sunday as fire gutted the prison.

The local sheriff, Mr. Harry Roe, said the fire apparently broke out in a padded cell housing a mentally deranged prisoner, and was followed by an explosion in a cell nearby.

The cause of the fire and subsequent explosion was not immediately known.

An unknown number of survivors from the blaze in the two-story brick prison were taken to hospital. There were 58 prisoners in the jail, but it was not yet known how many were injured.

Tear Gas Used to Foil Nicosia Prison Break

NICOSIA (Reuter). — Police used tear gas to break up a riot and mass escape bid by prisoners at Nicosia Central Prison on Sunday.

Two warders and four prisoners were slightly injured as about 200 of the prison inmates tried to storm their way to freedom by piling oil drums and smashed furniture against the jail wall.

An official spokesman said warders arrested the first four prisoners who climbed the wall.

Military and Royal Air Force Police rushed reinforcements to the prison to restore order.

Mrs. Idelson as Speaker While Nir in Poland

The Knesset Speaker, Mr. Nahum Nir, on Sunday appointed Mrs. Bebe Idelson to serve as Acting Speaker in his absence during his visit to Warsaw at the head of the Israel delegation to the conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

Mr. Nir took leave of the members of the Knesset Praesidium on Sunday prior to his departure.

Sierra Leone Delegation Accepts Israel Invitation

Jerusalem Post Reporter

An invitation from Israel to Sierra Leone to send its young people here for training was accepted on Sunday night by the head of the official Sierra Leone delegation touring Israel, Mr. Kandeh Bureh, the Minister of Work and Housing.

The invitation was extended by the Acting-Prime Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, at a dinner which she tendered the delegation at the King David Hotel in Jerusalem. Mrs. Meir said that the "world cannot go on being divided, with some countries being highly developed while the others are woefully under-developed.

"There is a good deal of cooperation in the world today and the smaller nations certainly have the duty of extending mutual help to each other," she went on, adding: "If there is anything in our experience that can be of help to you, we will gladly share it with you as true friends."

Mr. Bureh expressed his sincere appreciation of Israel's offer, saying that "we feel that we can accomplish much by following your example."

Independence in 1961

Sierra Leone, which expects to achieve independence in 1961, will try "to befriend all countries," he said, expressing appreciation, too, for the help given by "our British benefactors."

He added that he was especially happy at the hearty welcome accorded the delegation in Israel, and quoted a tribal proverb to the effect that "a fine smile is better than any food you can offer a stranger."

Among the guests were: the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Kadish Luz; the British Charge d'Affaires, Miss Barbara Salt; Mr. Shimon Bejarano, M.K.; the Directors-General of the Foreign Ministry, and of the Ministry of Labour, Mr. Walter Eytan, and Aluf Yosef Avidar; Mr. Reuven Barkatt, head of the Political Department of the Histadrut; Mr. Y. Ben-Dror, Acting Registrar of Cooperatives in the Ministry of Labour; Mr. Haim Gvati; Mr. Moshe Periman of the Prime Minister's Office; Mr. Ted R. Lurie, editor of "The Jerusalem Post;" Dr. Haim Yahil, E. Ben-Horin, Z. Loker, M. Gazit and Z. Dover, of the Foreign Ministry.

Earlier in the day, the delegation members were the luncheon guests of the Minister of Labour, Mr. Mordecai Namir. Also present at the luncheon were: Miss Salt; the British Labour Attache and Mrs. J.R.W. Parker; the director of Broadcasting Services, Mr. Zvi Zinder; the director of the Jewish Agency Settlement Department, Dr. Ra'anan Weitz and Senior Ministry of Labour officials.

Cabinet Discuss Wadi Salib Inquiry Report

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter

The Cabinet on Sunday discussed the Wadi Salib Inquiry Commission's report for two-and-a-half hours. This item took top place on its agenda.

The various Ministries will now consider the Commission's findings in connection with their draft budget proposals for the next fiscal year, which are to be submitted shortly.

Ministers were unanimous in their appreciation of the Commission's work but the Cabinet deferred for further study the reports sole recommendation — to set up a special coordination authority "to investigate, advise, make more efficient and hasten" the process of immigrant absorption.

Some Ministers believed such a body would not hasten absorption. Others opined that if it were to be established, its terms of reference should be somewhat different from those recommended by the Commission.

A final decision on the recommendation is to be taken after Prime Minister Ben-Gurion returns from his leave abroad.

Absorption Procedures

Several Ministers noted that although prevailing immigrant absorption procedure is correct, it is sometimes too slow. Various Ministers are now also preparing new projects for housing, employment and vocational training, with the aim of easing the position of demobilized soldiers.

The Minister of Labour, Mr. Mordecai Namir, thought it regrettable that, due to lack of time, the Commission could not hear evidence on the wide range of activities of the Ministry of Health among new immigrants.

The Minister of Education and Culture, Mr. Zalman Aranne, pointed out that 19,000 scholarships had been provided in the past four years for children from Oriental communities. The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Kadish Luz, emphasized that not a single student from the Oriental communities had been refused entry to secondary agricultural schools because of inability to pay tuition fees.

The use of the Compulsary Absorption Loan for implementing the Commission's recommendation was again raised by the Minister of Transport, Mr. Moshe Carmel, but the Cabinet decided not to debate this question.

Mrs. Golda Meir, the Acting Prime Minister, has written the following letter to District Court Judge, Dr. Moshe Etzioni, chairman of the Wadi Salib Inquiry Commission:

"In confirming receipt of the Commission's report, I wish to thank you and the other members of the Commission for the hard work you have put into the inquiry and to the preparation of the report, and especially for your efforts to hasten completion of the investigation. I am confident that you have made a valuable contribution to clarifying a painful issue and to solving a vitally important problem."

The Cabinet also decided in principle to set up a special Committee to effect economy and savings in Government expenditure. The Minister of Finance, Mr. Levi Eshkol announced in the Knesset two months ago that he would propose to the Cabinet the establishment of such a Committee. The Cabinet discussed the proposal six weeks ago but the final composition of the Committee has yet to be decided. The original proposal was for senior Government officials and representatives of the public to join the body.

The official communique read:

The Cabinet at its weekly meeting:

Heard a survey by the Foreign Minister on the political situation;

Discussed the report of the Inquiry Committee on the Wadi Salib disturbances;

Decided on the establishment of a Committee to study economies and savings in Government expenditure.

EARLY SOLUTION SEEN TO FRIGATE ISSUE

The problem of the sailing of the two frigates from Eilat to Ceylon will in all likelihood be solved within the coming week.

Ceylonese crews to take over the two frigates, recently purchased from Israel, were originally to have arrived in Eilat a fortnight ago, but the crew for the first frigate remained on board the minesweeper Parakrama, in Aden, on instructions from the Colombo Government.

The instructions ordering the minesweeper to delay proceeding to Eilat, were issued following Cairo's failure to reply to an earlier Ceylonese note announcing that the minesweeper and the frigates would be passing through the Tiran straits.

Preparations for the forthcoming U.N. General Assembly and the continued detention of the Inge Toft were the main subject of the Foreign Minister's report to Sunday's Cabinet session.

Friday marked the start of the fourth month of the Inge Toft's detention at Port Said. Repeated representations by the U.N. Secretariat have so far failed to effect the release of the vessel.

Jordan Attacks Plan For 'New State of Palestine'

Premier Majali of Jordan on Sunday categorically opposed recent Arab calls for the formation of a "new State of Palestine."

"I am most concerned about this strange call," he said. "We are the refugees, and we are the Palestine people and the Palestine army, and there is no room for anything called the Palestine State or army, except under the guidance of King Hussein."

He went on: "Restoration of Palestine rights is Jordan's first concern, and any establishment of a separate puppet state is only damaging to the Palestine cause."

On Saturday night, the Lebanese Minister of Public Works, Pierre Jemayel, in a press statement advocated the creation of a new State of Palestine on former Palestine territory now occupied by the Arab states. He also said that pending a final solution of the "Palestine problem," refugees should be moved from the Lebanon to other Arab states.

He pointed out that the Lebanon could no longer afford to support the refugees who form 11 per cent of the country's population.

Hussein, Nasser, Ex-Mufti

Meanwhile, the Beirut correspondent of the London "Sunday Times" reported yesterday that King Hussein's decision to hold a meeting of the Jordan Cabinet in the Old City of Jerusalem last week must be seen as a phase in the struggle between himself, Abdul Nasser and the former Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin el Husseini, for the leadership of the Arab refugees.

Hussein's action "shows he is anxious to demonstrate that he is master in his own house and to serve warning on Nasser, the ex-Mufti and the Arab League that Jerusalem and the west bank of the Jordan are and will remain part of Jordan," the correspondent wrote.

The Beirut correspondent of "The Christian Science Monitor" reported that Hussein "not entirely by coincidence" spent four days recently in west bank towns to show that this "richest part of Jordan is an integral part of his realm." *(Amman R., "El Jihad", INA).*

Iraq Won't Attend Arab League Talks

Iraq will not attend the meeting of the Arab League Council in Casablanca on September 1, a highly placed official at the Iraqi Foreign Ministry said on Sunday.

The official added: "There is no change in Iraq's attitude on the subject expressed earlier."

The Foreign Ministry had in an earlier statement said that Iraq invited the League to hold a meeting in Baghdad at Foreign Ministers' level. The Ministry alleged the League Secretary-General had neglected and shelved Iraq's invitation, extended in June, and adopted a Moroccan invitation given in July.

A leading Tunisian newspaper on Sunday predicted that that country would shortly return to active participation in the Arab League following the visit to Tunisia of the League's Secretary-General, Abdul Khalek Hassouna, and settlement of her differences with the U.A.R.

Hassouna had three hours of talks on Saturday night with President Habib Bourguiba and leading members of the Tunisian Government.

"The New York Times," in a dispatch from Cairo, said on Sunday that Abdul Nasser and King Saud are about to end their feud. It added that Cairo is planning an elaborate reception for the King, in the name of Arab unity, when he arrives in the Egyptian capital on August 31.

The dispatch said the meeting will be hailed as evidence that the Arabs are closing ranks behind the leadership of the U.A.R. *(Reuter)*

Ben-Gurion Due Home Shortly

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion is to conclude his holiday on the French Riviera in a few days.

The Minister of Health, Mr. I. Barzilai, asked at yesterday's Cabinet session why Ministers had been informed of Mr. Ben-Gurion's departure only on Sunday, two days after his departure. Mr. Ben-Gurion is to reply to the question himself when he returns from France.

It is learned, meanwhile, that the Cabinet had approved Mr. Ben-Gurion's leave two weeks ago, when the Prime Minister also informed the Cabinet that Mrs. Meir would be Acting Prime Minister and Minister of Defence.

At that time it was still not yet known whether Mr. Ben-Gurion would decide to go on the sea cruise suggested. At a medical check-up on Wednesday August 12 his health was found good, but the physicians recommended complete rest for about two weeks.

Mr. Ben-Gurion had originally planned a vacation abroad some months ago, but, called off the plan on account of the recent Cabinet crisis.

The decision that he would go ashore at Marseilles was taken only aboard the Theodor Herzl, it is stated, and the Protocol Department of the French Foreign Ministry was informed accordingly by the Israel Minister in Paris, Mr. M. Shneerson. For that reason the French Embassy in Tel Aviv also received no advance notice of Mr. Ben-Gurion's trip.

It is understood that an official letter informing the Cabinet of Mr. Ben-Gurion's departure had been submitted to the Government Secretary on Friday morning, prior to the Prime Minister's departure, but it had not been considered necessary to convene a special Cabinet meeting for that purpose. The informing of the Ministers by telephone had been ruled out.

An official communique announcing Mr. Ben-Gurion's departure was issued after midnight, Wednesday, following foreign press reports of the Prime Minister's arrival at Marseilles.

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Laos Rebels Operating 50 Miles from Capital

Infiltrate Vientiane Province

VIENTIANE (Reuter). — Laotian Communist rebels have infiltrated Vientiane Province and carried their attacks to within 50 miles of the capital, usually reliable military sources said here on Sunday.

The Defence Ministry has not so far confirmed the reports, which said Government forces had on Friday evacuated the army posts of Sop Vieng, 50 miles northeast of Vientiane, and Bacadinh, 70 miles west of the capital, after the attacks.

The Laotian Army had earlier said in a communique that the rebels were attacking around Sop Vieng.

The post of Bacadinh is a joint police-army post at a ferry crossing over the Cadinh River on the main road leading to the south. It was reported to have been evacuated after a six-hour battle, but it was not known if the rebels were holding the post.

The sources said they believed the rebels were in a position to cut the road but there were so far no reports of supply trucks being attacked or the Laotian Army forming armed convoys.

The earlier communique reported widespread fighting after a two-week lull. It was predicted that the rebels, backed by Communist North Vietnam, were about to launch a major offensive to drive between the northern province of Sam Neua and the south.

Cabinet and Army leaders held an all-day meeting on Saturday to discuss the worsening military situation.

In Taipeh, Formosa, Mr. Udom Sananikone, the Laotian Minister for Social Affairs, said in an interview with the "China News" on Sunday that the situation in his country was "very serious." He said Laos would appeal to the U.N. Security Council if the General Assembly showed no response to the call she was making for help to throw out the invaders.

The Laotian Minister claimed that the 25,000-strong Royal Laotian Army, which is poorly equipped, is fighting against 250,000 Communist troops.

Mr. Sananikone is leading a Laotian economic mission now touring Formosa.

At the U.N., Mr. Ngon Sananikone, a special Laotian envoy, on Saturday reached a "secret agreement" with Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold for a "peaceful solution" of the trouble in Laos but said the agreement did not involve the Security Council.

'8C Chinese Slain In Tibet Battle'

NEW DELHI (Reuter). — Khamba tribesmen of Tibet killed 80 Chinese in a recent week-long battle near the western Tibet trading centre of Darchin, "The Times of India" reported on Sunday.

This dispatch, from the north Indian town of Almora, said Indian traders who enter Tibet at this time of the year were greatly concerned, as the Tibetan revolt against the Chinese Communists, which reached a climax last March, was mainly in central and eastern Tibet and only recently have incidents been reported from western Tibet.

One trader who returned from Tibet said he and his colleagues were finding it difficult to dispose of their goods. Many fewer Tibetans than usual were visiting market centres.

The ones who were allowed were those who had surrendered their arms to the Chinese, the newspaper reported.

This Indian trader said the Chinese had tightened security measures in Western Tibet because the Khambas were reported active.

He also said the economy of the whole Indian border region would be affected by the failure of traders to sell marchandise in Tibet.

9 Die, 7 Missing In Japanese Floods

TOKYO (Reuter). — Floodwaters from torrential rain which fell over Shimane prefecture in south-western Japan on Saturday night killed nine people, police here reported yesterday. Seven other persons were still missing.

Chou Seen for First Time in Two Months

PEKING (Reuter). — The Communist Chinese Premier, Mr. Chou En-lai, on Sunday made his first public appearance for nearly two months when he attended a National Day reception at the Rumanian Embassy.

Mr. Chou and most other Chinese leaders have been away from Peking since the end of June. It is believed that they were attending an important session of the Communist Party's Central Committee or Politburo, but there has been no official confirmation of this.

Mr. Chou told diplomats he had returned to Peking four days ago and that he had been "in the mountains." He did not elaborate.

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Social & Personal

The members of the Sierra Leone delegation now visiting Israel were received by President Ben-Zvi at Beit Hanassi on Sunday. The delegation, which consists of: Messrs. Kandeh Bureh, Minister of Works and Housing; A.J. Demby, Minister of Natural Resources; Y.D. Sisay, Minister of Information and Broadcasting; Mahmoud Ahmed, Ministerial Secretary to the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Development; Lucius Caulker, Deputy Leader of the Official Opposition in the House of Representatives; K. Nicholson, Deputy Registrar of Cooperative Societies, was accompanied by Dr. Haim Yahil, Assistant Director-General of the Foreign Ministry.

The President yesterday received Mr. Marvin Kratter of New York.

President Ben-Zvi on Sunday received a delegation of Jewish communal leaders from Argentina: Mr. Zvi Feingersh, Mr. and Mrs. Atler Hirsch, Dr. Leon Podhozer and Dr. Nathan Lerner.

Mrs. Rahel Ben-Zvi on Sunday received Mrs. Ezlynn Deraniyagala, of Ceylon, President of the International Alliance of Women. She was introduced to Mrs. Ben-Zvi by Mrs. G. Blumenfeld and Mrs. T. Matalon.

Mrs. Ben-Zvi on Sunday received a group of B'nai B'rith youth from the U.S. now studying at the Summer Institute of the Jewish Agency Youth and Hehalutz Department.

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The Rumanian Minister, Mr. Pietru Manu, on Sunday night gave a reception at the Accadia Hotel on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of the liberation of Rumania from the Nazis. Among the guests were the Knesset Speaker, Mr. Nahum Nir; Knesset Members; members of the Diplomatic Corps and many public figures.

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Dr. Abraham Mibashan, President of the Zionist Organization of Argentina and Honorary President of the Jewish American Committee for the Weizmann Institute, visited the Institute on Sunday.

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Mrs. Rosalind Brecher, member of the Hadassah National Board in New York in charge of arrangements for the Henrietta Szold centennial in 1960, was received on Friday at the Hadassah Visitors Club in Jerusalem by Mrs. Myriam Granott, Chairman, and members of the Executive of the Hadassah Council in Israel.

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EXPRESSION OF THANKS

Dr. Herbert Rotter, Haifa, 13 Derech Hayam, and family wish to express their deepest appreciation and thanks to all relatives and friends for the condolences expressed in their bereavement on the tragic death of their beloved brother, Dr. Ernest Rotter, of Paris.

Appointments At Hebrew University

The Hebrew University announces the following appointments:

Dr. Yitzhak Guelfat, formerly Lecturer at the Tel Aviv School of Law and Economics and for some years Dean of its Faculty of Economics, as Visiting Professor of Economics.

Dr. Haim Barkai, as Instructor in Economics.

Dr. Reuben Gavriel, as Instructor in Statistics.

Dr. Yigal Henis, as Instructor in Agricultural Bacteriology.

Dr. Kalman Perk, as Instructor in Animal Anatomy and Physiology.

Dr. Moshe Piamenta, as Instructor in Arabic Language and Literature.

Dr. Shaul Yatsiv, as Instructor in Experimental Physics.

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Cobalt 'Bomb' Treats First Cancer Patients at Hadassah

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Israel's means of combating cancer were advanced on Sunday when the country's most powerful cobalt machine was put into operation at the Rothschild Hadassah-University Hospital in Jerusalem.

The 3,000 curie robot-like cobalt "bomb," whose rays destroy malignant cells, makes possible the treatment of any cancer of any part of the body, Dr. K.J. Mann, Director-General of the Hadassah Medical Organization, told the press on Sunday.

With the cobalt machine, and the Vanguard X-ray machine acquired two years ago, patients can now get all the treatment available even in the most advanced countries in the world, Prof. A. Hochman, Head of Hadassah's Oncology Department, declared.

The cobalt machine's ray concentration is equal to three million volts in X-ray (one curie equals one gram of radium). The cobalt and X-ray machines together cost some IL200,000.

The new three-and-a-half ton cobalt machine can cure cases of malignant growths and tumors which could not be cured here before, while certain other cases could be helped, it was said.

Some 40 of the department's 60 patients a day can be treated by the cobalt machine, Prof. Hochman told *The Jerusalem Post*.

Concentrated Rays

Prof. Hochman explained that the advantage of the cobalt machine was that its concentrated rays could penetrate to the growth, in contrast to X-rays which often are partially absorbed by healthy organs adjacent to the growth and which sometimes caused a marked reaction of the skin. The hospital's new X-ray machine is better suited for treating growths near to the skin.

A patient's daily treatment under the cobalt machine lasts from 10 to 15 minutes. He lies on an adjustable stretcher-like contraption while, suspended from above, the cone-shaped "bomb" shoots rays through its small end at the affected part of the body. Intricate measurements are taken of the patient's body and the apparatus is meticulously adjusted, before the machine is switched on.

While the machine is operating, only the patient remains in the specially constructed radio-active-proof theatre; the medical staff observe the operation from outside by means of a mirror seen through a lead-glass pane in the room's solid lead door.

The source of the ray is a tiny piece of cobalt inside the machine. The strength of the ray it emits is determined by a system of "shutters." The cobalt has to be changed every five years.

The hospital's radiological staff have been undergoing intensive training of some two years in the use of the cobalt machine, it was stated.

Even today there are few such machines in the world, the speakers declared. There are also two smaller cobalt machines in Israel, both recently acquired, one in the Italian hospital in Haifa, and the other in the Assuta Hospital, Tel Aviv.

Dr. Mann recalled that Hadassah in 1921 introduced to this country the first X-ray machine — for diagnosis purposes only — and in 1934, the first one for "deep" treatment.

It's Cheaper to Wed —If You're a Druse

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The average "cost" of a Druse bride in Israel is almost IL500 less than that of a Moslem. This is revealed by statistics on the *mohar* (bride-money) paid among Israel's Druse and Arab population given in the Druse Information Bulletin published in Jerusalem by the Ministry for Religious Affairs.

The average *mohar* paid among the Druse is IL1,143, compared with IL1,601 paid for a Moslem bride. In the Haifa area, it is higher than in the Northern District generally, owing to the greater prosperity of villages in the neighbourhood of cities.

In 1958, there were 231 weddings among Israel Druse. The average age of bride-grooms was 24.3 in 1958 (1.2 years higher than in 1957) while brides were slightly younger, 19.5 years as compared with 19.9 in 1957.

The Bulletin reports that the high level of literacy among the Druse is shown by the fact that 220 out of 231 bridegrooms signed their names to the marriage documents while only 11 had to affix their thumbprints.

Manchester Guardian To Be 'The Guardian'

MANCHESTER (Reuter). — The "Manchester Guardian," most famous and widely read of Britain's provincial newspapers, is to change its name to "The Guardian" as from today's edition.

The editors say this move recognizes that the most of its readers live outside northwest England.

C.P. Urges Arabs To Spurn Gov't Jobs

NAZARETH.—Local Communists have been urging educated Arabs to spurn the posts which the Government and the Histadrut are offering them. The Communists' call was made in leaflets distributed here over the weekend.

This follows the appointment of a Hebrew University graduate, Mr. Hanl Frhoum, 27, to a local Histadrut post. The Communists call the present series of appointments an "election stunt."

"The people of Palestine here and abroad put high hopes in you," the leaflets said.

U.S. Jet Plane Flies From Standing Start

WASHINGTON (USIS). — The U.S. Air Force has disclosed the successful launching of an F-100 jet fighter plane from a "standing" position inside a steel and concrete shelter designed to withstand an atomic bomb blast.

The supersonic plane, assisted by 130,000 pounds of added thrust through the use of a rocket booster, "leaped" into the air and was flying 440 kms. an hour four seconds after launching. Moments later it passed the speed of sound at 1,219 kms. an hour.

To achieve take-off without runway, the Air Research and Development Command said exhaust gases from the plane had to be piped out of the 13.5 metres by 19.5 metres concrete shelter.

The test, conducted Wednesday at Alamogordo, New Mexico, was designed to prove that shelters close to enemy lines could protect planes from sneak attack.

Dempsey, Johansson In Return Bout Talks

GOTEBORG (UPI).— Jack Dempsey, former world heavyweight champion, and Ingemar Johansson, the division's new champion, arrived here by plane from London on Saturday.

Dempsey, new Promotion Director for Rosensohn Enterprises, was accompanied by five other members of the group. It included Vincent J. Velella, President and chief stockholder in Rosensohn Enterprises, and Irving B. Kahn, Chairman of the Board.

Dempsey, Velella and Kahn, accompanied by two lawyers and a publicity man, met Johansson in London and accompanied him here. During the flight, they discussed Johansson's return bout with Floyd Patterson. Johansson won the heavyweight title from Paterson at Yankee Stadium June 26.

Five-Point Demand

Redwin Ahlqvist, Johansson's adviser, plans to present a five-point demand to the American promoters. There will not be a return match this fall between Johansson and Patterson un'ess the promoters agree to these points, Ahlqvist said. He did not reveal his demands.

After the Americans arrived at Torslanda Airport outside Goteborg, they soon were surrounded by thousands of sports fans.

Dempsey was the center of attraction. He lifted small tots into the air and kissed them. He went through the crowd giving autographs, carrying a child in one arm most of the time.

"I went into this business only for the good of boxing. I will not make any profit out of it," Dempsey said.

English Soccer Season Surges into Thrilling Start

LONDON (Reuter). — The new English soccer season surged into action on Saturday with a host of thrills. Top shocks were Arsenal beaten 1-0 at home by newly promoted Sheffield Wednesday, and Cup-holders Nottingham Forest beaten 2-1 in their away match against Manchester City, a club which just scraped clear of relegation last season.

But the day's highlight was the Chelsea-Preston match in which 40,000 fans were treated to a hat-trick by Chelsea's inside-right Jimmy Greaves and a tremendous Preston fight-back which earned the visitors a draw after they had trailed 1-4. At West Bromwich, Manchester United, widely tipped for honours this season, went down 3-2 again the Albion.

Champions Wolverhampton Wanderers, who are bidding this season for their third successive championship, scored a 1-0 away win over Birmingham through a first-half goal by inside-right Bob Mason.

Tottenham Hotspur, who parade the Football League's most expensive team with a total transfer value of £180,000, provided the First Division's biggest win — a 5-1 success away to Newcastle United. Welsh international left-winger Cliff Jones grabbed a hat-trick, inside-left Johnny Brooks hit the other two.

While Sheffield Wednesday were springing their surprise against Arsenal, their promotion partners Fulham had an unhappy First Division debut — a 4-0 hiding away to Blackburn.

Aston Villa, playing in the Second Division for only the second time in their 83-year-long history, began well with a 2-1 win at Brighton. Portsmouth, who joined the villa in First Division relegation last year, played a goal-less draw at Middlesborough. Hull and Plymouth Argyle, the other newcomers to the Second Division, met at Hull, and the home side, grabbing their chances, won 3-1.

Grimsby, relegated from the Second Division, began their third Division career with a bang—a 5-1 home win over Chesterfield, Port Vale, Fourth Division champions last season, opened with a 3-2 away win over Reading.

A nine-goal thriller, in which Gillingham scored a 5-4 home win over Gateshead, highlighted the Fourth Division matches. Centre-forward Terry scored four times for the winners.

Scottish soccer, which kicked-off two weeks ago, took the League Cup competition a stage further. Hearts, the Cup holders, scored a 2-0 home win over Kilmarnock, and debut-making Gordon Smith had a hand in both goals. Rangers, Scottish League champions, swamped Hibernian 5-1 at home.

RESULTS: ENGLISH LEAGUE: DIV. 1: Arsenal 0, Sheffield 1; Birmingham 0, Wolves 1; Blackburn 4, Fulham 0; Blackpool 3, Bolton 2; Chelsea 4, Preston 4; Everton 2, Luton 2; Leeds 2, Burnley 3, Man. C. 2, Notts. F. 1; Newcastle 1, Tottenham 5; West Brom. 3, Man. U. 2; West Ham. 3, Leic. C. 0.

DIV. II: Brighton 1, Aston V. 2; Bris. R. 2, Leyton O. 2; Cardiff 3, Liverpool 2; Hull 3, Plymouth A. 1; Ipswich 1, Huddersfield 4; Middlesbrough 0, Portsmouth 0; Rotherham 3, Charlton 3; Scunthorpe 1, Bris. C. 1; Sheff. U. 2, Derby 1; Stoke 3, Sunderland 1; Swansea 3, Lincoln 1.

DIV. III: Barnsley 1, Brentford 2; Brad. C. 3, York 0; Bury 3, Colchester 1; Cov. C. 2, Mansfield 0; Grimsby 5, Chesterfield 1; Halifax 2, Southend 1; Q.P.R. 2, Swindon 0; Reading 2, Port V. 3; Shrewsbury 0, Bournemouth 0; Tranmere 5, Accrington 1; Wrexham 0, Newport 0.

DIV. IV: Barrow 4, Darlington 1; Carlisle 2, Crystal P. 2; Exeter 1, Northampton 1; Gillingham 5, Gateshead 4; Hartlepools 3, Aldershot 0; Millwall 3, Workington 0; Notts 2, Chester 1; Oldham 2, Bradford 0; Southport 2, Rochdale 2; Torquay 7, Doncaster 1; Walsall 3, Crewe A. 1; Watford 0, Stockport 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP: — Airdrie 4, Partick 0; Ayr 1, Berwick R. 1; Celtic 1, Raith R. 0; Dumbarton 3, Arbroath 4; Dundee 1, Motherwell 4; Dunfermline 1, Clyde 4; E. Fife 3, Brechin 0; Forfar 4, Qu. of S. 4; Hamilton A. 2, Falkirk 3; Hearts 2, Kilmarnock 0; Montrose 0, Queens P. 2; Morton 0, Alloa 1; Rangers 5 ,Hibs. 1; St. Johnstone 3, Cowdenbeath 3; Stenhousemuir 3, Albion 0; Stirling A. 2, Aberdeen 5; Stranraer 2, E. Stirling 1; Th. Lanark 3, St. Mirren 1.

DAVIS CUP FINAL QUARTETS NAMED

CHESTNUT HILL, (Massachusetts) (Reuter). — Alex Olmedo, Barry Mackay, Earl Buchholz and Bernard Bartzen were named for the U.S. Davis Cup team to defend the trophy against Australia in the Challenge Round at Forest Hills, New York, from August 28 to 30. The Australians announced their team as Neale Fraser, Roy Emerson, Bob Mark and Rod Laver.

Notices to the Public

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Tenders accompanied by the guarantee must be addressed to the Director-General, Ministry of Posts, Jerusalem, in double envelopes. The inner envelope is to be superscribed "Confidential — Tender for the supply of Telephone Arms." The outer envelope should bear sender's name and address. Tenders not submitted in the above manner will not be considered.

Tenders must be submitted not later than September 8, 1959, 12 hours noon.

The Director-General of the Ministry of Posts is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender nor to order the entire quantity from a single contractor.

Tenders by telegram will not be accepted.

DIRECTOR GENERAL
MINISTRY OF POSTS

Documentation Centre In Haifa Closing

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The Jewish Documentation Centre here, which specialized in collecting evidence against German and Austrian Nazi war criminals, is closing down next month for lack of funds.

The centre's work was carried out single-handedly by Mr. T. Friedmann on a IL200 a month budget allocated by the World Jewish Congress. Mr. Friedmann told the press on Sunday that his administrative expenses alone were IL150 and he simply could no longer continue the work.

During the past two years, Mr. Friedmann had published 10 booklets on atrocities committed by the Nazis throughout Europe, particularly in the Jewish centres of Poland and Russia.

He has supplied the Defence Ministry with a list of 15,000 senior S.S. officers in order to prevent their visiting Israel as tourists.

In some cases, the Documentation Centre supplied evidence that led to the prosecution and conviction of war criminals in German courts.

Mr. Friedmann expressed regret that Yad Vashem in Jerusalem had not set up a department for the gathering of evidence against the Nazis.

Germany's Old Soldiers Protest Against Draft

FRANKFURT (UPI). — Germany's old soldiers are up in arms over the Bonn Defence Ministry's plans to draft them into the new West German armed forces.

Throughout Germany men born in 1922 are being served notices to report to draft boards. These men now 37 years old, were one of the last age-groups which fought for the Wehrmacht during the whole of World War II.

Although the Defence Ministry has not yet said just how long this age group will have to serve, it has made it clear it wants to draft some men who have had fighting experience.

Unconfirmed reports have said the period will be somewhere between eight weeks and six months. The 37-year-olds, however, don't want to be drafted and have staged a string of protest marches and meetings, and many simply refused to report to draft boards.

It is estimated that of the 1922 age group that served in the war, only one-third are still alive. The remaining two-thirds failed to come back.

SHEMEN WORKS have shipped to Germany 300 tons of edible oil worth $70,000, bringing its exports this year to 2,150 tons of oil valued at $650,000.

75-25 Italo-Sudan Oil Pact Signed

ROME (Reuter). — The Italian National Hydrocarbon Corporation (ENI) will drill for oil in the Sudan under a 75-25 agreement, in favour of the African country, signed at Khartoum two days ago, ENI said here yesterday.

ENI has concluded similar agreements with Persia, Egypt and Morocco in the past few years.

The agreement sets up a new Sudanese company, Agip Mineraria Sudan, in which two ENI subsidiaries, Agip Mineraria and Agip, have shares. The company will drill in an area of about 8,500 square kilometres on the Red Sea coast. Part of the concession is in the sea.

Prospects of finding oil are very promising, ENI said.

PICTURES. — Balloons carrying pictures of National Chinese President Chiang Kai-shek and Nationalist flags drifted across the sea from Quemoy to the Communist-held island of Amoy on Sunday, the first anniversary of the Formosa straits crisis.

Split in S. African Opposition Widens

JOHANNESBURG (Reuter). — Twelve Members of Parliament have now resigned from South Africa's United (Opposition) Party in a serious major split in party policy.

The rift, which has divided the United Party into liberal and conservative factions, came after a sharp clash over a party resolution opposing further land purchases for African areas scheduled to become semi-independent areas or "Bantustanu."

The dissidents say the resolution was a breach of faith of the terms of an undertaking given in 1936 to buy more land for the African areas.

LYDDA FLIGHTS

MONDAY

ARRIVALS: B.E.A. 126 from London, Rome and Athens, 2000; Alitalia 450, from Rome and Athens, 2215; T.W.A. 800, from N.Y., Paris, Rome and Athens, 2150; Air France 192, from Paris and Rome, 0030 (Tue.); Olympic 614, from London, Paris, Rome, Athens and Nicosia, 0040 (Tue.); K.L.M. 527, from Amsterdam and Munich, 0045 (Tue.).

DEPARTURES: Swiss-Air 333, to Athens and Zurich, 0700; Cyprus Air 33, to Nicosia, Ankara, Istanbul, Rome and London, 0805; Air France 137, to Rome and Paris, 1045; Alitalia 453, to Rome, 1225; El Al 415, to Athens and Vienna, 1400; El Al 200, to Amsterdam, London and N.Y., 1500; Air France 192, to Teheran, Karachi, Bangkok, Saigon, Manila and Tokyo, 0130 (Tue.).

Waern Cracks Own 1,000 m. World Time

KARLSTAD, Sweden (Reuter). — Dan Waern, the Swedish four-minute-miler, broke his own world 1,000 metres record for the second time this month here Friday night.

Waern clocked 2 mins. 17.8 secs. to better the 2:18:0 he returned at Gaevle, Sweden, on August 10. Waern's official world record is 2:18:1.

Gordon Pirie, rejected by Britain's selectors for the matches against Russia and Finland next month, won the 3,000 metres at the same meeting with 8:15:8. His wife, Shirley, won the women's 200 metres in 15.3 secs.

India Still 221 Behind in Test

LONDON (Reuter). — A violent thunderstorm halted play half an hour before the scheduled close in the fifth test match between England and India at the Oval here Saturday.

India, who were set to make 221 to avoid an innings defeat, were 146 for five at the end of the day.

Scores: India, 140 (Trueman 4/24, Dexter 2/24, Statham 2/24, Greenough 2/36) and 146 for five; England 361 (Subba Row 94, M. Smith 98, Surendra Nath 3/51.)

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 256.4 & 240 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.30, 7.00 and 7.58 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m. **English:** 2.00 p.m. **French:** 2.15 p.m. 6.30 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.37 Exercises. 6.47 Musical Clock (R). 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Popular Concert: Vivaldi: Overture; Paganini-Kreisler: Concerto in One Movement for Violin and Orchestra; Dvorak: Scherzo Capriccioso, opus 66; Lladov: "The Enchanted Lake," Symphonic Poem; Mozart: Overture "Don Giovanni." 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.15 Lunchtime Music. 1.00 p.m. Hebrew Songs. 1.30 Messages to Immigrants. 1.45 Where to Go? 1.50 Light Music. 2.30 Close Down.

4.30 p.m. Special Foreign News Broadcast. 5.05 Summer Concert: Verdi: Overture "Nabucco"; Wieniawsky: Violin Concerto No. 2 in D minor, opus 22 (Soloist: Jascha Heifetz). 5.35 Talk by M. Ardon. 5.45 Children's Corner. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Popular Songs and Melodies. 7.20 Request Programme for Oriental Music. 7.40 The Week at the Cinema. 7.59 Announcement on Kol Yisrael Programmes. 8.00 New Records of Light Music. 8.25 "On the Agenda." 8.50 Bible Reading. Job, Chaps. 23 and 24. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.20 "Curtain Up" — "Revisor" by Gogol, produced and directed by G. Manor. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
460, 422.5, 292 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 6.15 Hebrew-French Lesson. 6.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 6.45 Polish. 7.00 French. 7.30 Yiddish. 8.00—On Books & Writers — programme dedicated to L. Feuchtwanger — talk by Prof. Bernson from Sweden and readings from his works. 8.25 "The String Quartets from Haydn to Mendelssohn": Beethoven: Quartet in B-flat-major, op. 59 No. 1, played by the Budapest String Quartet. 9.00 Ladino. 9.30 Rumanian. 9.45 Hungarian. 10.00 News in English. 10.15 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
497 & 41.97 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 p.m., 1.15-2.15 and 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (33.3 M.): **Programme to the U.K.:** 10.30 News. 10.45 "The Middle East." 10.50 Songs of the Negev. **Programme to South Africa:** 6.15 News. 6.25 "The Middle East." 6.35 Songs of the Negev.

ARMY PROGRAMME (48.4, 216, 225 & 235 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.03 "Pleasant Tunes"; Works by Chopin, Strauss and Lumbye. 6.58 Announcements. 7.00 News. 7.10 Requests for Hebrew Songs. 7.45 "Invitation to the Dance." 8.00 "Projector." 8.30 "Hit Parade." 9.00 News. 9.15 "Merry Rhythm." 9.30 Light Music Quiz. 10.00 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (19.66, 16.86, 25.25, 19.33 & 13.93 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Comment. National Trade Mark. ABC of Commonwealth.

MUSIC U.S.A. (19 & 25 M.): Voice of America: 9.00-11.00 p.m. Light Music & Jazz.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE.— English Programme (434 & 495 M.): News: 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Housewives' Choice. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Strange Last Words. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 The Melody Dance Band. 10.30 Edmundo Ross. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Women's Magazine. 12.00 Midday Melodies. 2.15 p.m. The Grey Goose. 2.30 Monday Matinee. 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.15 I Love a Mystery. 10.00 Confidence Man. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 Pursuit.

Cinemas

USALEM
3.30, 6.45, 9
ARNON: La Violetera.
EDEN: Tarzan finds a Son.
ORNA: Nights of Love.
ORION: Woman Obsessed.
OR GIL: I was Monty's Double.
RON: On the Waterfront.
SEMADAR: Wild is the Wind.
ZION: London calling North Pole.
TEL OR: La loi.
EDISON: Sois belle et tais-toi.
STUDIO: Lady Hamilton.

TEL AVIV
4, 7.15, 9.15
ALLENBY: The Seventh Voyage of Sinbad.
ARMON DAVID: Chase a Crooked Shadow.
CHEN: Carve Her Name with Pride.
EDEN: Never Forget You.
ESTHER: Imitation General.
GAN RENA: Call Girls.
GAT: Ce corps tant désiré.
MAXIM: Evil that is Eve.
MIGDALOR: Liebe, Jazz und Uebermut.
MOGRABI: The View from Pompey's Head.
OPHIR: The Lives of a Bengal Lancer.
ORION: Time Lock.
PARIS: Eine Frau die weiss was sie will.
PEER: A Place in the Sun.
SHDEROTH: The Bridge on the River Kwai.
TAMAR: Josette—the Seville Nightingale.
TCHELET: How Good to be a Bachelor.
TEL AVIV: Lords of the Forest.
YARON: One Good Turn.
ZAFON: I Vitelloni.
ZAMIR: Tel, le venin.

HAIFA
4, 6.45, 9
ATZMON: The Man in the Sky.
MIRON: Serenata in Mexico.
GAL OR: China Doll.
PEER: Das Haut Hin.
ORION: The Girl He Left Behind.
ARMON: Monkey on My Back.
EN DOR: Run of the Arrow.
ORLY: La chatte.
AMPHITHEATRE: Il Tetto (The Roof).
MORIAH: Merry Andrew.
ORAH: Ein Lied geht um die Welt.
MAY: Quand la femme s'en mele.

RAMAT GAN
RAMAT GAN: Wind across the Everglades. 7.15, 9.30.

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Where to go

• Meet the Israeli :—
Tourists invited to meet Israelis at home. Information at Government Tourist Office, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa.

JERUSALEM

• Tours :—
9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.
Hebrew University: Conducted tour in English, daily at 12 noon. New University Campus.
• Film Shows :—
Israel Films daily, Keren Hayesod Hall, 11.30 a.m.
• Zoo :—
Jerusalem Biblical Zoo: 9-6.
• Exhibitions :—
Artists House: 10-1, 4-6. Works by J. Rosenbaum and Brauer.
Safrai Art Gallery, 37 Jaffa Rd., Tel. 63737. Est. 1935. Jerusalem's oldest art gallery. Works by Israel's leading artists, in oil, gouache, woodcuts, drawings, miniatures. Come in and browse around. 8-1, 3-7. Friday, 8-2. All purchases mailed upon request.
Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. Special exhibitions. Tel Gath excavations. Chalcolithic ossuaries from Asor. Also permanent exhibition: 9-1; 3-5.
• Bezalel Museum :—
Permanent exhibition of Jewish ceremonial art: Norwegian paintings and sculpture. Sculptors as Printmakers and Draughtsmen: Contemporary American Graphic Art; Archaeological pieces, primitive and modern sculpture. Today: 9-1; 3.30-6.
Bezalel Art Library: Books on Norwegian Art: 9-1; 3.30-6.

TEL AVIV

• Tourist Service :—
Visit Hadassah Club, 80 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 28239.
Wizo Club, 91 Rehov Hayarkon, Tel. 26825. 8 a.m.—2 p.m.
• Zoological Gardens :—
Open 8 a.m.-6 p.m. daily.
• Exhibitions :—
Tel Aviv Museum closed owing to renovations.
Sculptures by Hava Mehutan: paintings by Jean David. Helena Rubinstein Art Pavilion: 10-1; 4-7.
Ancient Glass Exhibition, Museum Ha'aretz, near Ramat Aviv: 10-5.
• Z.O.A. House:—
Tourist Service, 9 a.m.—9 p.m.

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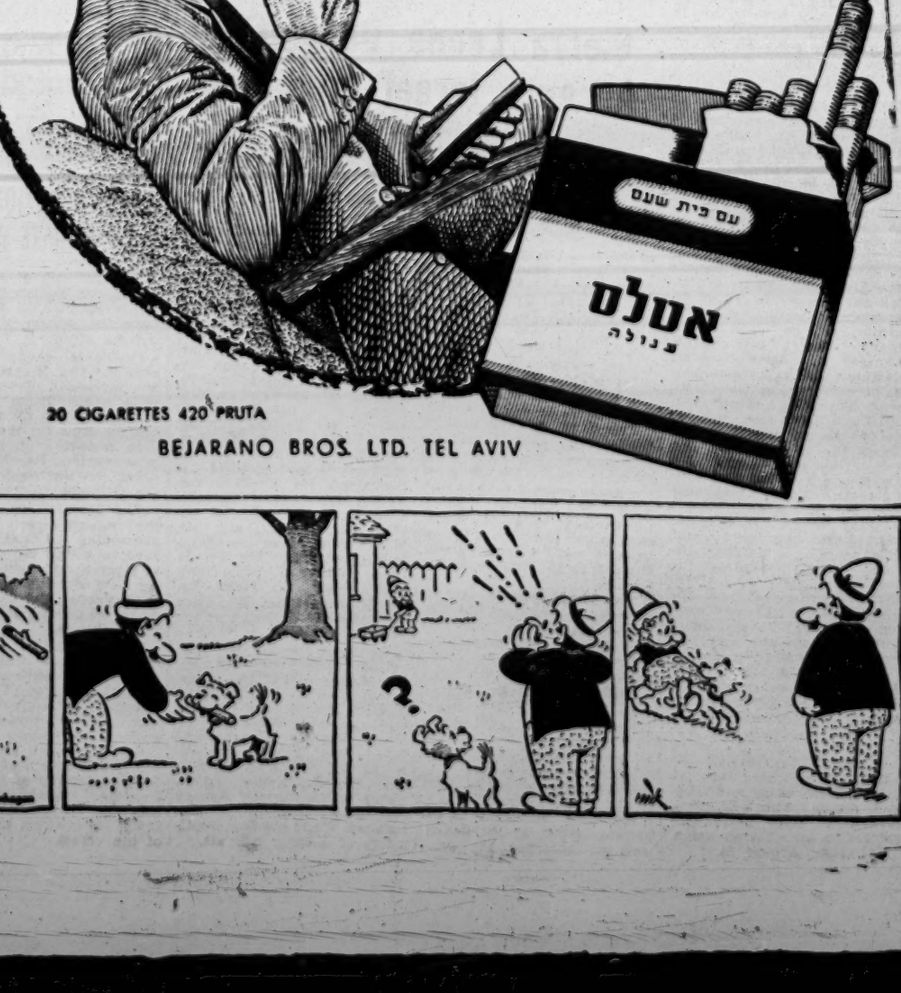

The Weather

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Cana'an	50	15	30	31
Haifa Port	58	24	30	31
Natanya	44	21	33	33
Tel Aviv Kirya	53	21	30	31
Tel Aviv Port	63	22	28	29
Lydda Airport	49	18	31	32
Jerusalem	34	17	29	31
Beersheba	36	16	32	33
Eilat	26	16	37	39

*A) Humidity at 5 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today

ARRIVALS

Prof. Caleb Gatlegne, of London, for a series of lectures on teaching mathematics (by El Al).

Mr. Eliashiv Ben-Horin, head of the Asia-Africa Division of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, from a tour of West Africa (by El Al).

Mrs. Laura Ruth Kish, widow of Brig. Frederic Kish (in the Theodor Herzl).

Mr. Aharon Kirschner, from the Paraplegics Olympics in England where he won a silver medal in table-tennis, (by El Al).

Mr. Robert Lurie of St. Louis, Mo., Chairman of the Southwest Region Israel Bond Special Events Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Basilio Bernat of Montevideo, Uruguay.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gerber and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hurwitz of Baltimore, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kratter of New York City; Mr. David Shapiro and Mr. Edward Witcoff of St. Louis, Missouri and Mr. David Rosen of Brookline, Mass. — all active in the Israel Bond Campaign.

DEPARTURES

Dr. A. L. Ga'athon, senior economist at the Bank of Israel, en route to Yugoslavia for the conference of the International Association for Research into Income and Wealth.

Prof. I.C. Michaelson, head of the Department of Ophthalmology of the Hadassah-University Hospital, and Mrs. Shoshana Steinberg-Barshai, to Liberia to survey conditions for the establishment of eye departments in that country upon the invitation of the Liberian Government.

Dr. Louis Guttman, Professor of Social and Psychological Measurement at the Hebrew University, and Scientific Director of the Israel Institute of Applied Social Research, for Stresa, Italy, to attend the Fourth International Congress of Sociology.

Mr. Isaac Hamlin, Director of the American Histadrut Centre, to the U.S. on behalf of the Histadrut campaign (by El Al).

New U.S. Cultural Attache Arrives

LYDDA AIRPORT. — The new U.S. Cultural Attache, Mr. Harold Howland, arrived here with his wife and three children on Saturday night to take up his duties. He replaces Mrs. Ellen Taylor, who has completed her tour of duty in Israel after two years. *(Itim)*

Boy Dies of Burns

PETAH TIKVA.— Fourteen-year-old Yosef Amar, of Beisan, died in Beilinson Hospital on Friday night of burns he received earlier in the week.

The boy was on a visit to his cousin in Moshav Burgata Aleph last Tuesday when a kerosene cooker over which he was roasting, corn exploded in his face. He was taken in serious condition to Beilinson Hospital where unsuccessful efforts were made to save his life.

His cousin and another member of the family were also slightly burnt in the explosion and were sent home after receiving first aid in the hospital. *(Itim)*

Woman Identifies Husband's Remains

TEL AVIV. — A woman from Zichron Ya'acov, Mrs. Ruth Karai, on Saturday identified the charred remains of her missing husband, Yosef, at the Institute of Forensic Medicine here.

The body was discovered last week in the sand dunes near Caesarea. Mrs. Karai told the Zichron Ya'acov police that the charred skeleton might be that of her husband who had been missing from home since last September. Police took her to the Institute where she made the identification.

The police investigation is continuing.

Beit Alpha Laundry Destroyed by Fire

Jerusalem Post Reporter

AFULA. — The steam laundry at Kibbutz Beit Alpha, in the Beisan Valley, was completely burned out Sunday afternoon. Damage is estimated at IL20,000. The laundry was insured. The cause of the fire has not yet been established.

This is Beit Alpha's second big loss by fire within a fortnight. The last time, cucumber seeds valued at IL10,000 were destroyed, not far from the laundry.

20 Party Lists May Contest Elections for Fourth Knesset

Filing Deadline September 8

TEL AVIV.—Six party lists in addition to the 14 which were represented in the outgoing Knesset, will apparently make their appearance in the forthcoming election, the Chairman of the Central Elections Committee, Supreme Court Justice Y. Sussman, told a press conference here on Sunday.

Justice Sussman said that 40 application forms for election lists had been distributed already but several of the lists submitted had been found to be faulty.

Every new list filed with the Committee requires the attached names of 750 supporters which the Committee must check for authenticity before its approval. The Committee must notify the applicants whether their list has been approved by September 18.

Dr. Sussman also noted that the deadline for the filing of lists is September 8, which leaves another fortnight for the parties to decide on their lists.

In connection with complaints by the various parties concerning the call-up of their election workers for Army reserve duty on election day, Dr. Sussman promised that the Army authorities would release all members of the Regional and Local Polling Committees on that day. He added that the army would also adopt an extremely liberal policy towards all other political workers on election day. *(Itim)*

Progressives Fix Elections C'ttee

TEL AVIV. — The Progressive Party's Executive on Sunday elected the committee that will choose its Knesset candidates. At the top of the list is the Minister of Justice, Mr. P. Rosen. The committee will also decide on the order in which the candidates will be listed.

Jerusalem Now 'Good to Live In'

The highlights of the accomplishments of the present Jerusalem Municipality are the building of the water reservoir, the addition of 215 classrooms, paving scores of kilometres of roads, extending the sewer network, putting up hundreds of street lamps and improving rundown quarters.

This is reported by Mayor Gershon Agron in a review of the Municipality's activities which he presented to the Council before it rose for the summer.

"We believed that: 'It is good to live in Jerusalem,'" Mayor Agron states in the review, "and this motto has become a reality."

The present Municipality did not follow the example of its predecessors who fixed the cost of water according to the financial means of the consumer and not on the basis of need and consumption. "As a result, the city has known no water shortages for three years except in one or two instances when the pumping stations needed repairs."

The present Municipality has also taken a long step towards a reasonable arrangement with the Government, and although the city did not get all it requested, the Government granted it IL500,000 of the IL800,000 it asked for.

In a comparison of the present Municipality budget with that of the 1955/56 fiscal year, Mr. Agron points out that the development budget allocation for public works' projects went up this year by 900 per cent as compared to 1955/56 (from less than IL500,000 to IL5m.); the education budget by 136 per cent (from IL1.25m. to over IL3m.); social welfare by 103 per cent (from less than IL750,000 to IL1.5m.) and sanitation by 56 per cent (from IL1.2m. to IL1.8m.)

While giant strides in building are being made in the city, deficiencies still remain, such as the need for a public Municipal library, a theatre and a Bible House, Mayor Agron points out.

Lavon Warns Against Violence

By NOEMI AMAZALAK, Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Mr. Pinhas Lavon, Secretary-General of the Histadrut, declared on Sunday, "Mapai will not hesitate to defend itself by force if thugs interfere with its election campaign. He was addressing a national convention of Mapai members of labour councils and trade unions held at the Yahdav Club here.

Commenting on the "distorted publicity" given by the press to the Wadi Salib and other disturbances, Mr. Lavon said that he resented the oft-made statement that the Israel Defence Forces were the only body in which there was no discrimination. Without belittling the Army's achievement in this respect, he said, the Histadrut and its various affiliated bodies have achieved no less in this direction and its effect in the long run was more enduring.

Mr. Lavon said that the election campaign would be wholly devoted to information activities and stressing the fact that Mapai's victory in the Histadrut poll will not bear fruit, if it is not followed by a victory in the Knesset elections.

The Histadrut chief said that he felt optimistic when he saw Mapai's opponents, who are uniting against her, are guided by reactionary considerations. Mapai will not promise a rosy future, he stated, but will demand that Israel labour place its confidence in the difficult road Mapai has undertaken to pursue. Mr. Lavon said there was no chance of fascism gaining strength in Israel. No party in this country can come to power without the cooperation of labour and he was certain that Israel labour will never betray itself.

Most Histadrut activities are directed primarily towards the development areas. The workers in most of its industrial enterprises are 30-40 per cent Oriental Jews and in some cases even 80 per cent. Of the members of labour councils, some 50 per cent are from the Oriental community. The Histadrut Scholarship Fund, vocational training and social and medical services are directed mostly to these communities, he pointed out.

It was true, Mr. Lavon admitted, that there are not many Oriental Jews among top rank Histadrut officials, but he also remarked that there was no general of Yemenite background in the Army. This was not the fault of the institutions concerned, he said, but a result of objective conditions.

Mr. Lavon warned against irresponsible generalizations. There were no "backward communities," he said, but only "backward persons" who can be found in any community.

Mr. A. Becker, head of the Histadrut Trades Unions Department, blamed Ahdut Ha'avoda, which, in its effort to undermine Mapai's position, did not hesitate to risk serving the aims of Fascist elements.

G.Z. Aims to Force Coalition with Mapai

TEL AVIV. — The General Zionists must so increase their votes in the coming elections as to compel Mapai to accept them as a coalition party in the next government, Mr. Yosef Serlin, M.K., told party election-campaign key workers on Sunday.

He and the other General Zionist leaders saw themselves as the "only real alternative to a disintegrating socialist front." Mr. Yosef Saphir, M.K., referred to the "self-defence of Herut which thinks that by spouting magic slogans the strongholds of the Histadrut will collapse."

The General Zionist Party would go to the electorate as "the defender of the little man against the Histadrut machine," Mr. Serlin declared. The party would shortly present an economic programme which would enlarge on the means to ward off the economic disaster which will threaten with the conclusion of Reparations, Mr. Saphir said.

According to Mr. Serlin, "Herut had copied the General Zionist economic programmes, Aluf Dayan and Mr. Peres have adopted some of our ideas, and the 'New Regime' group has picked our notions wholesale."

Crisis Flares Up In T.A. Coalition

TEL AVIV. — The Municipal Council called off its weekly meeting on Sunday because of a crisis in the local coalition.

The crisis broke out following Herut's refusal to accept Dr. Y. Litmanovitch as director of the new Municipal Hospital. The Herut Deputy Mayor, Mr. A. Schechterman is in charge of the city's health services and is opposed to Dr. Litmanovitch. The General Zionists insist on regarding Dr. Litmanovitch as the new hospital director in view of the fact that he served as director of the old Municipal Hospital, from which post Herut tried to oust him.

The first meeting of the inter-party parity committee, comprising, Mr. Y. Saphir, M.K., for the General Zionists and Dr. Y. Bader for Herut, ended inconclusively on Sunday. Mr. Saphir told *The Jerusalem Post* that a further meeting would be held shortly.

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Shmuel Dayan Turned Down

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Mr. Shmuel Dayan, M.K., one of the veterans of Degania and Nahalal, and Mrs. Sara Kafrit, M.K., have failed in the internal secret ballot of the Moshav Movement for its five candidates for the Mapai Knesset list. The voting took place here yesterday. Mr. Dayan, father of former Chief of Staff Moshe Dayan, was a member of all three Knessets.

This was the first attempt at constituency elections held within the country's largest party. The 250 villages of the Moshav Movement are recognized as one of the party's nine national constituencies for the purposes of drawing up half of the Mapai Knesset candidates' list. The other 60 names will be proposed by the Central Appointments Committee.

Each successful candidate had to receive at least 110 votes. Three other incumbent M.K.'s will be on the list. They are Mr. A. Degani (for the young moshav generation); the Deputy Minister of Education, Mr. A. Assaf, and Mr. S. Shoresh, both veteran moshav leaders. The two new candidates are the Secretary-General of the Moshav Movement, Mr. Yitzhak Korn, and Mr. Moshe Mardinas, a 38-year-old member of Moshav Geva-Carmel who hails from Tunis.

Mrs. Rivka Grinker, an active member of the veteran moshav leadership, also failed in the voting. Mr. Uzi Feinerman, who was expected to replace Mr. Degani as a candidate for the younger generation, withdrew his candidature at the last moment. It is understood that he will replace Mr. Korn as Secretary-General of the movement.

B-G Talked Only To Orthodox on Cruise

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — On his trip to Marseilles aboard the Theodor Herzl, Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion did not mix much with the other passengers, crew members reported on Sunday when the ship returned to her home port. Mr. Ben-Gurion did, however, speak with a group of Orthodox students from the U.S. who were returning to New York.

Every morning, the Prime Minister took a 55-minute walk on the deck accompanied by his adjutant. He and Mrs. Ben-Gurion had their meals in the dining room together with the other passengers. Mrs. Ben-Gurion went ashore at Naples.

On arriving in Marseilles, Mr. Ben-Gurion slipped out through the crew exit, his party reinforced by a waiter from the ship's crew.

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Laskov's Words For Morale—Cairo

The Nasserist Cairo daily "Al-Goumhouriya" on Sunday commented on the statement made by the Israel Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Haim Laskov that the Israel Army was quite capable of dealing with the Suez problem, in Friday's "Haboker," saying that the Israel commander was seeking only to "raise his soldiers' morale."

The paper claimed that the need for this was great, "following the panic which had been caused in Israel by Nasser's revelations concerning the Sinai Campaign."

In an interview with a "Haboker" reporter published in the paper on Friday, Rav-Aluf Laskov said that the question of the Suez blockade was a political matter, but if the Israel Defence Forces were ordered to deal with it, they would know how to do so effectively.

The Old City daily "Falastin" wrote on Sunday that Laskov's statement was intended to influence the forthcoming discussions of the problem at the U.N. Assembly. The Lebanese daily, "Al-Hayat" writes in a similar vein.

Sennacherib May Have Razed Ancient Ramat Rahel Town

By SHALOM COHEN, Jerusalem Post Reporter

The remains of what may turn out to be another section of the casement wall found in 1954 at Ramat Rahel have been excavated during the resumption of the archaeological diggings there. A casement wall is a double wall built around a town for its defence.

Archaeologists at the site, which is at the southern extremity of Jerusalem, yesterday refused to disclose any information about what they have uncovered except to say that "relics of interest" have been found. Five years ago remains of a settlement of the First Temple period and a section of the casement wall come to light.

But the new find has not helped solve the riddle of the identity of the site. One school of thought led by Prof. Mazar says that it could be Natufa. The other, led by Dr. Yohanan Aharoni, claims that it is Beit Hakerem. Both are mentioned in the Bible as Israelite settlements.

Signs of Fire

On Friday, a sherd was found with an inscription including the Hebrew name, "Shevna," a scribe mentioned in the second Book of Kings and in Isaiah. Both passages refer to the seige of Jerusalem by Sennacherib, King of Assyria, at the time of the First Temple. From signs of fire discovered in the excavations, it is tentatively believed that the settlement had been razed by Sennacherib.

When the section of the casement wall and unusual capitals nearby were discovered in 1954, archaeologists expressed the view that the site was the location of an important palace or fortress of the Judean Kings on the Jerusalem-Bethlehem road. Similar capitals have been found in palaces of King Solomon's time at Megiddo, of Kings Omri and Ahab in Samaria, and recently at Hazor.

The second section of the wall now uncovered is opposite the first section which is at what is presumed to have been the southern end of the town. The distance of about 40 metres separates them and this is thought to have been the width of the settlement.

Dr. Aharoni is directing the excavation which is being carried out jointly by the Department of Antiquities and the Israel Exploration Society. At the site, one can see walls of buildings at varying levels and of different periods coming to light under the excavators' spades. The dig was started at the beginning of this month and will conclude at the end of September. Some 25 people are employed.

Riddle of Ovdat Pottery Solved

The riddle of how the Nabateans at Ovdat manufactured their decorated pottery has been solved with the discovery of a kiln and a complete plate at the ruins of Ovdat, a Nabatean trading centre south of Sde Boker, which dates from the beginning of the Christian era. The new find proves that the decorated Nabatean pottery uncovered in the Negev was a local product and not brought from Petra, the Nabatean capital, it was officially announced last night. This is the first kiln to have come to light.

The discovery was made during the course of landscaping at Ovdat by the Prime Minister's Office. Two archaeologists, Mr. Avraham Negev and Mr. Y. Cohen, the latter from Sde Boker, are carrying out the work under the guidance of Prof. M. Avi-Yona of the Hebrew University.

The kiln is a stone cylinder two metres in diameter and two and a half metres high. The fire grate is of brick, and there is a special compartment for fine pieces.

Within the kiln were found lumps of clay still unworked, and pieces awaiting firing. Many items from Italy and Antioch, including clay candles with gladiators in relief, and a new class of fine ceramics, apparently Nabatean were also found.

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Report Says Haifa Rothschild Hospital is Poorly Run

By YA'ACOV ARDON, Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A severely critical report on the Municipality's health services and a strongly-worded demand for urgent reforms have been presented to Mayor Abba Khoushy by a panel of city-employed doctors. "It is inconceivable that in one of the country's large cities, with a population of about a quarter of a million and aspiring to being sensitive to problems of hygiene, the Municipality should maintain health services and clinics at a level so low that it is fit only for the late Ottoman regime," the report says.

The shortcomings, administrative and budgetary, at the Rothschild Hospital are listed in detail:

- The management lacks the administrative autonomy, even within the limits of the present budget, which would eliminate much of the wasteful confusion now existing.
- The absence of a head nurse after office hours to deal with administrative matters is a source of difficulties for medical work and for the public.
- The operating theatres are too small and are probably the only ones in Israel, without air-conditioning.
- The lack of a pharmacy hampers medical work and is costly.
- The laboratories are under-equipped and understaffed.
- At least four small departments are needed for eye, skin, nose, ear and throat diseases and for neurological cases.
- A physiotherapy department is also indispensable for post-surgical rehabilitation.

The report calls for the detailing of a social worker to the hospital. It also expresses regret at the lack of lifts which makes it necessary to carry patients from floor to floor, which adds to the medical risks and the burden of work. The absence of a gatekeeper leads to the admission of visitors at all hours of the day or night, the report points out.

The report is even more critical of the conditions at the three Municipal clinics. They are said to be badly housed, over-crowded, unsanitary, ill-ventilated and altogether unsuited for the purpose they must serve.

One of them is situated at Rehov Hehalutz where the noise of traffic is such that doctors can hardly undertake heart and lung consultations.

A laboratory there is maintained in a former kitchen, and is too primitive for complex work. As the Rothschild laboratory is over-burdened, analytical work is often delayed, often making the findings useless.

The clinic lacks X-ray equipment, a sterility chamber, and adequate office and storage space. A toilet is shared by the staff and all types of patients, and ventilation is inadequate.

A two-room clinic at Rehov Kessarya is no better. Three specialists (internal, children, and women's diseases) receive patients all in one room. The other is shared by the office and the nurse, it is said.

In the third clinic, at Rehov Hameginim, one nurse works together with three doctors for internal diseases, a psychiatrist, a children's doctor, a specialist for heart diseases and one for women's diseases. The sanitary conditions are said to be no better than in the other clinics.

The report states that the quality of medical work is bound to be affected by such conditions. It calls for immediate steps to remedy the situation and to enable doctors to engage in research at hospitals in Haifa and elsewhere besides their routine duties.

Repeatedly Discussed

According to the report, which covers four and a half closely-typed pages, the condition at the Rothschild Hospital was repeatedly discussed between its director, Dr Ya'acov Seide, the Department heads and the committee of city-employed doctors.

"No difference of opinion arose in the evaluation of the position and on its improvement at these meetings. But matters always stopped short at implementation, and the argument repeatedly advanced was that the city management was not prepared to provide the necessary budget."

The Rothschild Hospital was enlarged by a spacious, modern wing, two years ago, but for lack of funds only about 30 beds have been added, bringing the total number to 188 beds, making it the second largest. Of Haifa's five general hospitals, the Rambam Government Hospital has 520 beds, the Kupat Holim Carmel Hospital 100, the Italian Hospital 80, and the privately-owned Elisha 72.

Insufficient Funds, Says Director

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA.— "The Rothschild Hospital suffers from a chronic shortage of funds, but within that limitation it works quietly, efficiently, and it progresses," its director, Dr. Ya'acov Seide, told *The Jerusalem Post*.

He said that while the number of beds was nominally only 188, the hospital had to accommodate 200 patients normally. He had sent many memoranda to city hall, but had resigned himself to the fact that funds were short.

When asked last night by The Jerusalem Post for comment, Mayor Khoushy replied, "I have not seen it." It was sent to him three weeks ago.

Join Forces to Help Parents of Triplets

TEL AVIV. — The Beit Shemesh Local Council, the Jewish Agency, the Amidar Corporation and the Welfare Bureau in Beit Shemesh have joined forces to extend a helping hand to the Cohen family which was blessed with the birth of triplets last week.

Representatives of these bodies decided to grant the family, which now numbers 12 souls, the following aid: Amidar is to contribute a larger flat; the Local Council — IL150; the Jewish Agency — furniture; and the Welfare Bureau — household help.

The father of the triplets has been employed by the police on relief work. *(Itim)*

Woman Hit by Truck On Petah Tikva Street

PETAH TIKVA. — A local resident, Mrs. Sylvia Huria, 30, was seriously injured by a truck while crossing the street here on Saturday. She was taken to the Beilinson Hospital where she was reported to be out of danger. The driver, was detained and later released on bail. *(Itim)*

CORRECTION

A 40-year-old executive with five years of service and a monthly salary of IL500 will receive at 65 the basic amount of IL22,000 and not as reported in the feature story "New Insurance Schemes Launched" on page VI on Friday. The author of "Marine Premiums Find Way Through Maze of Regulations" on the same page was Ar. Soen.

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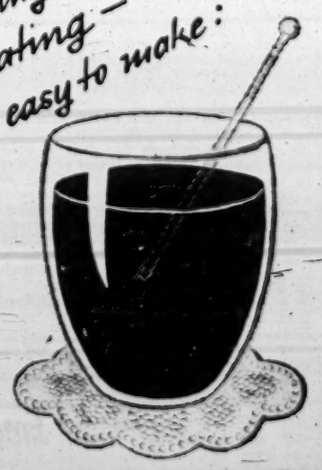

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Students Agree On University Tuition

Jerusalem Post Reporter

An agreement has been reached on the hotly-disputed University tuition fees for next term. The agreement, not yet officially announced, was reached between representatives of the Hebrew University Students Association, who also acted for the Technion students, and the Hebrew University authorities.

The settlement is to come up for approval at a special conference of the Students' Association on September 2. When the Hebrew University students called off their strike last March against tuition fee increases, they decided that only a conference could approve any other proposals.

The new agreement is understood to be based on the general lines of the Agranat Report, which originally led to the strike.

Though the new agreement provides for the same increased fee of IL400 as had been recommended by the Agranat Committee and approved by the Minister of Education and the Cabinet, the students believe that under a more favourable system of reductions and loans now provided for, a great number of students will not have to pay the full fee.

The new proposals are also pending the approval of the Minister of Education.

The new school term at the University and the Technion starts in November.

Mt. Zion Memorial For Hebron

Hundreds of natives of Hebron gathered on Sunday on Mt. Zion on the 30th anniversary of the annihilation of the Hebron Jewish community. Dr. S.Z. Cahane, Director-General of the Ministry of Religious Affairs, brought a message from the Minister, Rabbi Y.M. Toledano.

Memorial candles were lit, passages from the Pentateuch and the Prophets pertaining to Hebron were read, as were Psalms.

The assembled climbed to the synagogue roof to face Hebron, and expressed the hope that access will be granted to the Cave of the Machpela where Abraham and Sara are buried. The memorial ended with singing of *Ani Ma'amin*.

Oral Law Conference Opens in J'lem Today

The Second Conference for the Study of the Oral Torah is to open in the Rav Kook Institute in Jerusalem today. It will close on Wednesday.

This year's discussions will be devoted to a consideration of the Mishnaic tractate "Moed" dealing with the Sabbath and the Jewish holidays.

LONDON RABBI'S SON KILLED AT LUGANO

LUGANO, Switzerland (JNA). — After working with tracker dogs, searchers on Saturday found the body of Arnold Landy, 17-year-old son of a London rabbi, at the foot of a ravine on 5,000-foot Mount Boglia.

Landy was holidaying here with a party of 30 young people, most of whom are from the Hasmonean Grammar School in London.

A DRUSE scouts troop, the ninth in Israel, has been established in Isafiya, on Mount Carmel.

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Cables in Brief

BANK. — The Indonesian Government has nationalized the Dutch Nationale Handelsbank N.V., the Antara news agency reported yesterday from Jakarta. The bank has been working under Indonesian supervision for some time.

BAN. — The Advisory Committee on Religious Affairs of the Indonesian Health Ministry said it has decided that eating of "marus" (cakes made of dried clotted blood of animals) is forbidden by Islamic law. The Committee announced its decision after a total of 48 meetings to discuss the matter.

Yarkon Welcomes Bathers Again

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — A dozen teenagers happily splashed about in the Yarkon River this weekend. Old-timers say it is about 40 years since this was last possible without ill-effects.

The clear water looked inviting enough for a dive from the row-boats out for hire, again out *en masse* for moonlight trips on this watery lovers' lane, which had become an open sewer.

Though bathing in the Yarkon now has the approval of the Municipality — from the health point of view — the Ministry of Health is still reluctant to certify the river as "safe." Although bilharzia has been wiped out, at least for the time being, the diversion of sewage from the river nevertheless does not immediately guarantee sanitary conditions, particularly as far as its sweet-water upper reaches are concerned.

Thousands of mothers and their children are however, enjoying strolls along the wooded banks. Fishermen also spread their nets and cast their lines again as modest-sized fish have already re-appeared in the Yarkon; there are rich deposits of food awaiting them on the river bed.

Oil Tanker Talks

The representative of the Delek Fuel Company who left for New York on Friday to negotiate with the owners of tankers chartered by the Delek Company, was Mr. Amnon Mayron, head of the firm's shipping department and not as reported on Sunday.

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SILENCE, BUT NOT GOLDEN

PRIME Minister Ben-Gurion is one of the hardest-working people in this country, and there can be very few people indeed who do not hope that he is enjoying his brief holiday and will benefit by the change of air and scene. Nor are there many who would not wish to be assured that all proper security precautions have been taken on his behalf. Israel has many enemies who realize the exceptional importance of the intellectual leadership exerted by Mr. Ben-Gurion; and even without this special consideration, every well-known head of state is unfortunately always a target for persons seeking revenge for private grievances.

There should be holidays for Mr. Ben-Gurion, and there must be security for him at all times. But there must also be common sense, and some consideration for public relations, by means of coordinating information. At midnight last Wednesday, when Mr. Ben-Gurion had arrived in France and gone to the villa taken for him on the Riviera, a report to this effect was circulated by Reuter's news agency, which reaches most parts of the world.

It was not until a late hour that night that it was assured that the Israel public would read next morning what every Frenchman could see in his paper — that Ben-Gurion was in France.

Later still, it was agreed that an official statement to this effect might have been issued that evening. But while Cabinet Ministers in the opposition have already registered their protest that they were not informed in advance of Mr. Ben-Gurion's travel plans, they also have not thought fit to protest that the Israel public very nearly remained the only newspaper-reading people in this part of the world who did not know where he had gone. No amount of official red tape could kill the goodwill Mr. Ben-Gurion commands in Israel, but this kind of indifference to legitimate interest would be the way to set about destroying it, because people are made to feel that they have no business taking an interest.

Let it be recognized that one important step in the planning of public affairs is the proper and full presentation of the facts to the public at the earliest moment.

The alternating spates of publicity and official silence on the sale of the two frigates to Ceylon were a case in point. It is possible that agreed silence might have been in place in this case. But because unnecessary silence has become routine, official silence persuades nobody that silence is necessary, and some papers obtained reports on the progress of the agreement with Ceylon by sheer persistence, and possibly caused damage as a result. Such pressure would be easier to withstand were newspapers certain that a maximum of information was being made available through regular channels.

It appears that not only the Cabinet, but also the French Charge d'Affaires in Israel was left in the dark concerning Mr. Ben-Gurion's trip, though of course the Protocol Department of the Quai d'Orsay had been informed that the Israel Premier wished to pay a private visit to France. It is not unnatural that as a result of this, rumours began to spread that Mr. Ben-Gurion's visit was not altogether private, particularly in view of reports of his earlier previous visits to France, and this has involved the Government in vehement denials of official contacts, as though these were unthinkable. A proper, correct statement in good time would obviate the need for unnecessary explanations later.

Report from Spain — *By Nora Beloff*

Misrule Weakens Falangists

ONE of Spain's principal attractions to its millions of visitors from industrial Northern Europe — besides sunshine and cheap services — is the archaism of the countryside.

You can drive for hundreds of miles and, apart from a patchy and uncertain tarmac under your tires, there is nothing to remind you of the 20th century: no poles or pylons, no petrol stations or electric pumps, just the peasants and their children in floppy hats and dateless clothes, women carrying pitchers on their heads and the two commonest landmarks, the donkey and the Cross.

All this produces an illusion of permanence: so these people have always lived and so it seems they always will. But things are in fact changing.

Spanish farming is being forced away from its primitivism by the reproduction rate of the Spaniards themselves. The population has increased by 5,000,000 since the Civil War, and a European country with the lowest agricultural yield and the highest birthrate is condemned to modernize or die. The switching of public investment from industry to agriculture, notably in irrigation, has already been decided upon.

Catastrophic Exodus

The change is being accelerated by the penetration into rural Spain of Western notions of progress. But the decisive fact has been the migration of surplus labour into the cities, so that hardly any peasant family is without a cousin, brother or child to bring it into touch with the modern world.

Crowding into cities is a common enough feature in the modern world, but in Spain it has reached catastrophic proportions. Madrid (now two million) and Barcelona (1,500,000) are in a state of siege. Every day police patrol the platforms when the trains from the west and south arrive and peasants without labour permits are sent back on the next train at public expense. They find other ways of slipping back.

There are today 120,000 of these immigrants grouped in the outlying slums of Barcelona. Some I visited have built their homes on the beaches by the railway track, regardless of the stench, where the sewers tip their contents into the sea. You can see them with buckets trying to fish food out of the filth. Bureaucrats have visited the site, declared it insalubrious, and forbidden further building.

That slums can be abolished by decree is a typical assumption of the Spanish administrative machine. Franco Spain has on its books comprehensive provisions for a welfare State, all the way from pregnancy grants to old-age pensions. It just happens that there are insufficient building resources and skilled personnel to honour more than a smattering of these commitments.

Workers have the right to a minimum wage, which during the 1956 inflationary boom leapt up by 30 per cent to 35 pesetas (about IL1.250) a day. It is still there, though living costs have subsequently risen by another 50 per cent. As long as the boom lasted, the workers earned by overtime far more than the minimum rates. Now, with no more foreign currency for raw materials, and after a general credit squeeze, most factories are back at the regular 48-hour week. In Seville and Barcelona this is thought to have reduced take-home pay in the last few months by 30 per cent.

Intellectuals Crushed

As in Western countries during the early phases of their industrial revolution, and as in Eastern Europe today, the workers are forbidden to demonstrate or strike.

Leaving aside the sub-proletariat of the slums, who sell their services far below the minimum wage, labour has suffered far less from the inflation than white-collar workers and school teachers whose standard of life has sunk far below conditions before the Civil War. Many Spaniards will tell you that the Government is deliberately pursuing what an orange-dealer from Valencia called the "cretinization" of the Spanish people: demoting and starving the intellectuals (who are traditionally anti-militarist, anti-clerical and anti-Franco).

Meanwhile, the quest for the colossal is a typical fascial cities is dominated no The skyline of many provincial cities is dominated no longer by the steeple but by some great State edifice, often the Social Security Clinic. In Saragossa the State hospital, a dazzling white skyscraper, is far bigger than required by available patients and in any case the scanty municipal budget makes it possible to operate only one wing.

It is a common left-wing aberration to dismiss Franco's social extravagances as mere camouflage to conceal the reality of government by big business. Through most of the Franco era, not big business, but the Falangists' variant of national socialism —with the whole gamut of autarchy and State controls — has dominated economic policy.

Today things are different. In the last five years Spain ran through more than $1,000m. of American aid and there was nothing left — not even enough to buy the raw materials needed to keep the new factories operating until the World Bank came to Spain's rescue last month. The exchange crisis and rocketing internal prices have persuaded General Franco — himself never ideologically committed — to get rid of his more extravagant Falangist advisers and replace them by men like Sr. Alberto Ullastres, Minister of Commerce, and Sr. Navarro Rubio, Minister of Finance, who speak, as an American said, "our language."

Their aim is to dismantle the costly Falangist apparatus, ban deficit financing and, as recommended in a recent O.E.E.C. report, "permit the market mechanisms free play."

This will mean liquidating a good many businesses, drastically curtailing employment and, for the first time since Franco took power, imposing economic instead of political criteria on who makes a fortune and who goes bankrupt.

Some people, as far away as Estoril (home of the Spanish Pretender in Portugal), are saying that the regime cannot survive this ordeal. As they see it, economic liberalization, and the closer links this means with the Western democracies, will impose political liberalization too.

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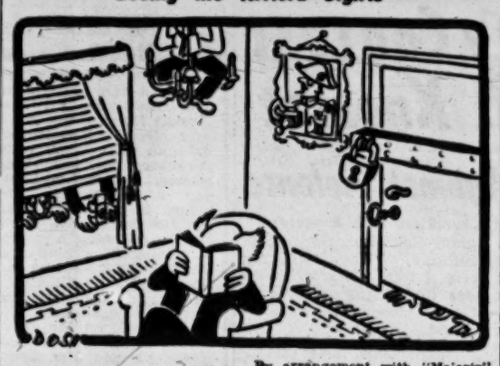
This is the second in a series of three articles, the first appeared on August 17.

Seeing the Riviera Sights



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YESTERDAY'S PRESS:

Warning on Suez

Ha'aretz (non-party) presents its editorial in the form of an open letter to the Chief of Staff, noting that he should have realized that his statement about the Army's ability to handle the Suez Canal, if called upon to do so, undoubtedly aroused speculation abroad and helped give our enemies an excuse for the claim that there exists a desire for war in Israel. While it is certain that Rav-Aluf Laskov was not consciously seeking to serve any particular group by his statement, the spokesmen of Mapai may quote him to answer the charges of Messrs. Begin or Allon. Restraint in speech is perhaps more important in Israel than anywhere else, and the paper expresses the hope that the Chief of Staff will see this.

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda), meantime, rejects Mapai's presentation of Mr. Allon's statement as if he were advocating active warfare against Egypt. He merely expressed the indignation of all Jews at Nasser's piracy and his certainty that the Egyptian dictator cannot be permitted to go on with it.

Herut suspects that the sale of the frigates to Ceylon has been a fiasco and that the Government is preparing us for it by letting out the news bit by bit. **Davar** (Histadrut) discusses the planning of farm production. **Al Hamishmar** (Mapam) accuses Mapai of trying to dominate various Histadrut bodies, and **Hatzofe** (National Religious) asserts its opposition to the operation of the Haifa subway on the Sabbath.

Hakim Brings Friendly Message From Pope John to Israel

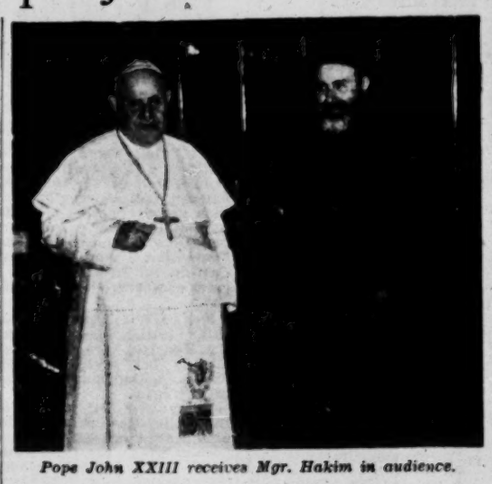
By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — "HIS Holiness Pope John XXIII expressed to me his hope that relations between the Vatican and Israel will be improved. He was very sympathetic towards Israel and all that is being done here." Archbishop George Hakim, spiritual head of the Greek Catholic community of Israel, told *The Jerusalem Post* in an interview, referring to his recent audience with the Pope.

"His Holiness showed great interest in the Catholic community of Israel," said Archbishop Hakim. "I was happy to report improvements although some problems still need a solution. I have a feeling that some matters still need clarification before Israel-Vatican relations will improve," he said.

The Pope had an excellent knowledge of the Orient and was very interested in developments here, said Mgr. Hakim. He had expressed his great feelings for the Jewish people and especially for those in Israel. He recalled that during World War Two he had been able to help many Jews while serving in Turkey. He emphasized his good relations with Israel officials, whom he meets occasionally.

During the audience, the Archbishop presented the Pope with a memorandum from the Maronite community of the former Ikrit and Biram villages, who were evacuated during the War of Liberation, asking for the Supreme Pontiff's aid in returning to their former homes. "That is one of the problems still outstanding. On the other hand, I was happy to report the excellent relations with the Ministry for Religious Affairs, and the solution of the problems of church property in Israel," he said. The Greek Catholic community here now numbers 20,000.



Pope John XXIII receives Mgr. Hakim in audience.

Church Unity

The Pope also mentioned his special subject, the reunion of the Eastern and Western Churches, the Archbishop stated. He expressed his faith in the convening of a council, towards which he has appointed a preparatory commission. The audience lasted half an hour.

Turning to the problems of the Israel Arabs, Archbishop Hakim welcomed the easing of military rule as "a step forward to its eventual abolition, which we had hoped for." He thought that the implementation of the rather complicated new regulations might prove technically difficult. He had been greatly encouraged by the Justice Minister's support of abolition: "We expected the Left parties to support it for electioneering purposes, but support from a man like Mr. Rosen is very gratifying."

Asked about the possibility for Israel-Arab peace, the Archbishop said that it would have to be achieved gradually. As a first step he suggested a start towards the solution of the Arab refugee problem.

Mgr. Hakim advocated the resettlement of all those refugees who would agree to it in their present places of residence. "The Israel Government should offer individual compensation for property to everyone ready to accept it in return for forgoing all claims on Israel. I believe that at least 10 to 20 per cent would accept such compensation and the problem would thus be greatly reduced," he said. The Archbishop was sure that if Israel made the offer, ways would be found, perhaps through the U.N., to transfer the money.

Mgr. Hakim did not believe that many refugees would wish to return to their former homes in Israel. When thinking of "return," they envisaged a return to pre-1948 conditions, which no longer exist; when this was made clear to them many would agree to the compensation offer, he thought.

Readers' Letters

CRIMINAL RECKLESSNESS

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — There are two chief reasons for the mounting number of grade-crossing accidents in Israel. The first is that our railway system has, laudably, become modernized and fast in the last few years, and trains can overtake grade-crossers much faster than in previous years. A large number of drivers are surely not aware or conscious of this fact; they try to beat the train to the crossing and are beaten in the process.

Secondly, very many of our drivers are trained locally and never had an opportunity of learning the respect which a European or American driver has for a grade-crossing at a railway line there. Therefore, they are not fully aware of the dangers and risks they are running when competing with the railway in speeding, and in trying to be over the tracks before the train, as I myself recently witnessed while travelling on a train from Tel Aviv to Haifa.

The train had stopped at Kfar Yehoshua and just started moving again. Then on a road parallel to the track there came a delivery van, driving at high speed with the intention of beating the train to the crossing immediately behind the station. The driver must have known what he was doing. He must have seen the train, and he intentionally raced it. He surely did not calculate that the train was picking up speed fast, as a Diesel can. He made it about 50 metres before the train. Such action is criminal and should be punished as such.

There should be a traffic regulation obliging a driver to stop before an unguarded crossing, and, should a train be in sight or within hearing, to let the train pass first. There is no delay involved for the driver, because, with today's train speeds, he does not have to wait long anyway. Of course, the usual care has to be taken at guarded crossings.

Transgressors of this regulation should be punished heavily. A press campaign to warn drivers might help too. The railways advertise frequently in the press; a small slogan added to the text of their announcement might help.

It is also to be hoped that the culprits in the crossing accident near Shavei Zion will be punished exemplarily — not only the driver but those who sent him and are really responsible — and that the public will hear about it.

Yours, etc.
D.S.

(Name and Address Supplied)
Tel Aviv, August 14.

INITIATIVE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Referring to the article on the Rheumatic Fever Camp which appeared in *The Jerusalem Post* on August 14, while fully appreciative of the cooperation of Wizo in this, the second camp of its kind, I should like to draw your attention to the Jerusalem Municipality's Press Release on their Summer Camps of 1958, which said, *inter alia*:

...the initiative for this Summer Convalescent Camp belongs to the Israel Rheumatic Fever Society. The Education Department of the Jerusalem Municipality is running the camp within the framework of its municipal camps in cooperation with the above Society and the Wizo Baby Home which has also given its premises for the purpose.

This year again the initiative was taken by the Israel Rheumatic Fever Society who asked the Municipality to include the Rheumatic Fever Camp (this year given the neutral name of "Naveh") in its Summer Camp programme. There was some question whether to hold the Camp at the Wizo Baby Home or not, but, the pros and cons having been weighed, the Combined Committee finally decided to avail themselves of the facilities offered by Wizo in Beit Hakerem.

All the preliminary planning of the Camp and the registration was done by the Municipality together with the Israel Rheumatic Fever Society at a number of meetings with the Municipality officials responsible for Summer Camps. Education, School Hygiene, Nutrition, etc. and representatives of the Israel Rheumatic Fever Society. The Wizo Baby Home Administrators also attended meetings at which the Wizo terms were discussed and accepted.

While in no way disparaging the good work done by Wizo we should like it to be quite clear that "Naveh," the Rheumatic Fever Camp held this year on the premises of the Wizo Baby Home, was the combined effort of three sponsors: the Jerusalem Municipality, the Israel Rheumatic Fever Society (which cares for nearly 500 children throughout the year) and Wizo. The Israel Rheumatic Fever Society has always felt that such cooperation is for the good of the children.

Yours, etc.
FANNY ELIASH
Chairman
The Israel Rheumatic Fever Society
Jerusalem, August 16.

COMMUNIST ORGAN

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In my letter in your issue of August 6, the name of the New York Communist paper should have read "Morgen Freiheit" and not "Folksshtime."

Yours, etc.
NEHEMIA ROBINSON
New York, N.Y., August 10.

AT THE CINEMA

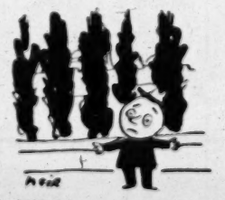
Backwoods Tangle

Woman Obsessed (Orion, Jerusalem) is a lengthy tear-jerker of life and love in the Canadian backwoods, spun out with all the family and pseudo-psychiatric detail of a Saturday Evening Post serial. The woman (Susan Hayward) is widowed by a forest fire. She marries an uneducated hired hand who came to help run her farm (ably played by Stephen Boyd) but he is complexed from here to Hudson Bay, and upsets the widow's small and jealous son. Fortunately Freud is only 40 miles away by jeep in the form of the country doctor (superbly rendered by Theodore Bickel). Director Henry Hathaway would have done well to scissor more of the detail. Nevertheless there are splendid shots of forest fires, floods, blizzards, fist fights, lumberjacks, Mounties, bears, deer, cougars and all in cinemascope too.

M.R.

KEEPING POSTED

WE spent a little spare time we had following in the footsteps of a hopeful tourist who was last here more than a dozen years ago. One of the first things he complained about was trees. "Trees are fine in a forest," he said, "or even scattered about a rocky hillside. But you people plant them wherever there is a good view. I suppose they are small when they go in, and nobody realizes that they will grow up and blot out everything else in the end. On a trip from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv I fell into a doze because I couldn't see the landscape for the trees anyway, and awoke having dreamt the road was hemmed in by those horrible advertising boardings that used to line all English roads, and that have been coming down so one can see the countryside again.



"AND then one day I went specially to have tea on the terrace of the King David Hotel just before sunset, because I remembered the glow of the setting sun on the Old City walls as one of the loveliest sights in Jerusalem. I don't know whether the walls still glow. I couldn't see them. There is a neat row of black cedars at the bottom of the hotel garden, and they effectively hide the wall. I suppose when I was here last they were nice bits of green that brightened up the place, and nobody realized what was happening. And I understand that cutting a tree down is considered rather worse here than murder. In the end there will be no Israel views left, and the visitors from Europe, which is full of trees, will have nothing to look at."

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HE also went bathing at Herzliya beach, which he remembered as rather a nice, wild sort of place. He said he didn't mind paying the 150 pruta for admission to the beach, if the entrance fee paid for the life guard and the neat row of taps on the road at which you can wash the sand from between your toes. He did mind the high wire fence that shuts off the beach because it made him feel either that he was going into the Zoo or else was to be among the exhibits himself. In due course he settled down on the sand under one of the straw shelters, and presently a family moved in next door and began to unpack their picnic. They had brought sandwiches and watermelon and got corn cobs from the stand on the beach. Each sandwich was wrapped in two pieces of paper that were thrown away, the melon provided thick chunks of peel to add to the store of rubbish on the beach, and the corn, of course, has cobs. A busy five-year-old in the family discovered a concrete dustbin some way off and began to run up and down, enthusiastically carrying each little bit of rubbish to the bin. "You sit down and rest in the shade, Dannile," ordered the mother. "We paid good money to come here, and there is an uncle to collect the rubbish. Want to do him out of a job?"

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THE other trouble he had is connected with the fact that he knows just a little Hebrew. In a house with two telephone instruments he picked up the receiver by mistake when somebody else had just dialled a number. A girl said something in Hebrew. He explained he did not understand, would she give him a message in English? The girl went on, quite pig-headed, saying the same thing over and over again. He kept saying the owner of the house was out. At last the girl said something else, but then she went on repeating that one. Very uncooperative, he thought. Not altogether her fault, we discovered, for he had been listening to the recorded time signal.

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BUT there. A friend who went to Norway, where she was the tourist, reports that people there tended to ask her whether everybody in Israel still hated the Norwegians. It seemed strange to her that we should hate

a pleasant people of whom we know little except that they fought Hitler, took good care of Jewish refugee children, and built a village for them in Israel. It turned out that they were referring to the frozen fish fillets that was our staple diet and favourite subject for humour a few years ago. They had all heard of our fish troubles and were quite worried about their effect on relations between the two countries and peoples. Now they drink Israel orange juice in large quantities, and she came away hoping they would not suddenly get bored with it and hold the orange juice against us.

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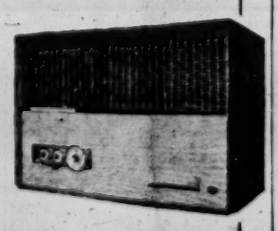

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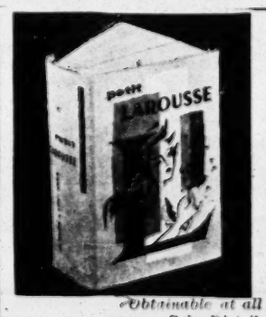

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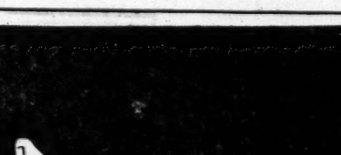

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